

MINUTES  
CARTHAGE TREE BOARD

November 5, 2019  
4:00 P.M.  
Parks Department Office

Tree Board Members Present: Dale Hopp, Robert Balek, and Noah Smith.

Members Absent: Bryan Stringer

Non-Members Present: Lorie Neubert, Jon Skinner, Brian Bradley and Juan Topete.

Meeting called to order at 4:00.

**1. Arbor Day Celebration**

Mr. Balek discussed Arbor Day scheduled April 3, 2020. He has been in touch with Ms. Brownfield at the Jr. High and they are coordinating the event. Ms. Brownfield would like for the Board to plant a fruit bearing tree of some sort to tie in with her gardening class instruction. Apple or Pear possibly. Mr. Balek suggested a Serviceberry tree for fruiting during the school spring. Paw-Paw or Wild Plum also natives and a possibility. Stark Bros. and Forrest Keeling would have good selections of fruit trees. Mr. Balek and Mr. Stringer will be meeting with Ms. Brownfield in the next couple of months to determine a planting site. One Call will need to be contacted to mark the potential planting site. Mr. Skinner will also contact Ms. Brownfield to see what kind of presentation he will need to prepare for. Ms. Neubert will order the tree seedlings for students for MDC. Wild Plums are the preferred tree.

**Next meeting set for December 3, 2019. Meeting adjourned 4:30.**